

Appl. No.: 10/049756  
Amdt. dated July 5, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

**REMARKS**

The previous amendment filed May 3, 2004 was objected to on the basis that "Each Claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier." It is believed that the objection was due to the use of the term "Amended," instead of the term "Currently amended" as a status identifier for claims 1, 4-6, and 21. Applicant has corrected that error in Claims.

Applicant believes the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

By Mark A. Hamill

Mark A. Hamill  
Reg. No. 37,145

**Law Offices of Mark A. Hamill, P.C.**  
45 South Park Boulevard  
Suite 205  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137